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☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government St.,

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Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

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☞Terms—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜

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JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

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Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

☞PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment: Canterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

W. H. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

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Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.

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J. CLAYTON

HAS A LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flowering Bulbs, Rhubarb Roots, Etc.,

Which will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES no15 3m

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China. au27

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

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ROBERT BURNABY

jy15 Agent, Victoria.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

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Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Greger.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA. ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
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Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oc4 Government street.

Shipping.

NOTICE—Bark Prince of Wales.

NEITHER CAPT. BANNISTER NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
no7 Hudson's Bay Co.

Stmr Sir James Douglas.

WILL SAIL FROM THE WHARF OF Janion, Rhodes & Co until further notice.

Freight will be received till 5 p.m. on Mondays. After that hour it will be at the risk of the owners.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

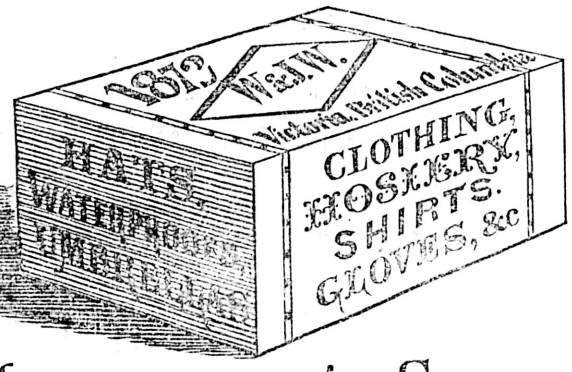
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

W. & J. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The Babcock

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHE

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

SEND FOR "THEIR RECORD."

RICHARD B. IRWIN & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast.

W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quoshelle mouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

REMOVAL.

J. Finlayson,

FAMILY GROCER,

HAS REMOVED to Fort Street, premises formerly occupied by Messrs Brown and White, adjoining Scotch House oc8

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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EX PRINCE OF WALES.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

C. STROUSS & CO.,

Wharf Street,

In Bond or Duty Paid

10 Quarter Casks Sazarac Brandy,
10 Octaves do. do.,
(1855 Vintage.)
10 Qtr Casks Duff Gordon Sherry,
25 Cases Chablis Burgundy Wine,
22 Cases Chambertin do. do.,
100 Cases Red Wine. no9 1m

WILIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J.W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

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Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled Repairing neatly done oc8

WING HIE & CO.

Canton Restaurant,

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Monsquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m

☞Labor of all kinds supplied.

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no26 3m18

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

no22 ☞Repairing Neatly Done.☜

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening.

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc2 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc9

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISting between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman, as the firm of SMITH & SPELMAN, Hotelkeepers, CLINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. E. Smith.

All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. G. E. POPE, Clinton, within 30 days from date. And all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.

CLINTON, 6th October, 1873. oc12 2mdw

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned as Adler & Barry has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Thomas A. Barry pays all debts due by and receives all monies due to the late firm.

SAMUEL ADLER,
THOMAS A. BARRY.

Witness—M. PRAGER.
DUNKELD, OMINECA, Sept. 25, 1873. no4 1mdw

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

Agricultural Society of British Columbia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOciety for the Election of Officers will be held at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the 8th of December next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Deputations from the various local Societies are invited to attend the meeting to confer with this Society and fix a time and place for holding the next Annual Provincial Exhibition. By order,

no4dw THOS. RUSSELL, Sec't'y.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timcomisie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE

ROBERT WIN, WHO LEFT WATERFORD, Ireland, about 18 years ago, and was seen at Auckland, New Zealand, two years ago, by applying to Mr. JNO. HERRING, Victoria, will obtain information of advantage au15

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

☞LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.☜

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HIE LEE,

VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

HIE LEE.

se18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
[illegible] November, 1873. no3

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC'R 17TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The 'Globe' was looked for with great interest this evening, the 'Times' summary of Mr. Mackenzie's speech having whetted the appetite for a fuller report. Its able hits will demolish many false and ridiculous positions of the Opposition, here and elsewhere. It is important to deny the alleged quarrel between Lord Dufferin and his Ministers touching the appointments, for a great deal was made out of that canard here. The manly avowal that Mr. Mackenzie is a workingman, is a slap at snobbery much needed in Ottawa. The "gentleman's" party do not like to soil their fingers with work, but can do so cheerfully with contractor's money.

The return of French Canadians from the United States to Canada continues, and it is estimated that over 20,000 have already returned to their old homes, sadder and wiser men than when they left them.

Hons. Letellier DeJust and Christie are engaged every day until near midnight in the transaction of public business. They are the only Ministers in town and are severely worked.

The Reformers of Ottawa propose giving Mr. Mackenzie a triumphal reception on his return to the Capital.

It has been decided to entertain the Members of the Cabinet to a grand banquet on the reassembling here.

We understand that the chief of the various parties of surveyors on the Canada Pacific Railroad Line, have been instructed to complete their plans without delay. What this portends remains to be seen.

A number of those engaged in the British Columbia and extreme Nor' West Section of the Pacific Railroad, arrived here last night, and it is expected that the whole of the parties will be here in the the course of a few days.

The election of one of the Ministers after another by acclamation is accepted here as a sure indication of the strength and popularity of the Mackenzie Government.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Doutro, Q. C., has been offered the Chief Judgeship of Manitoba.

There is no authority for the report set afloat, for some time past, of a threatened dissolution.

Advices received here state that there will be no opposition offered in Grenville to Hon. Mr. Fraser's re-election to the Local House.

Owing to the late snow storms building operations are now at a standstill. There has been a heavy fall of snow again to-day.

The full ownership of the 'Free Press' of this city has been purchased by C. W. Mitchell.

Mr. O'Connor, late Postmaster-General, has entered into law partnership with Mr. Roman, late of the firm of Lyon and Roman, of this city. He will continue to reside in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Mr. Decases has been appointed Emigration Agent for Alsace and Lorraine, by the Dominion Government.

Now that the late political excitement has calmed down, satisfaction is expressed by all classes, and the change of Government is acknowleged to be beneficial to the country.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—A party of twenty-three young Americans, mechanics, machinists, and laborers have arrived and are in search of work. They give accounts of a sad prospects for laborers and others during the approaching winter, and state that but few large works are contemplated in the cities of the west.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—There are Conservatives here to-day who freely admit that Bickford has no chance of election as against Thos. Moss, Q. C., the Ministerial candidate for West Toronto.

Shaftsbury Hall, in the Young Men's Christian Association building, contained an intelligent and enthusiastic audience last night of between 1,000 and 1,200 people, who were perfectly unanimous in their choice of Mr. Moss as a candidate in the interest of good government. All the committees have already been organized and are at work. The writ, which has been received, will be issued immediately.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—A horrible and appalling tragedy happened yesterday in Tabb's Yard, Hermine street, among a nest of low, drunken and disreputable characters. One of them had succeeded in stealing a Winchester blue bottle from a chemist's express sleigh, containing half a gallon of VINUM COLCHICI, and, thinking it was port wine, they drank freely of it. The death-dealing liquid soon laid six victims, men and women, stiff in death. The disaster would have been much more extensive had it not been for the sudden death of a little boy who drank of it, thereby putting others on their guard.

It was expected that other deaths might occur, as others had partaken of the wine of death, although in lesser quantities. The affair excited very great consternation.

It is stated upon pretty good authority that Mr. Huntington does not intend to withdraw his prosecution against the late Ministers who were charged with receiving a bribe from Sir Hugh Allan.

NAPANEE, Nov. 28.—An immense crowd have gathered at the Crystal Palace, fully two thousand people being present. Everything has been arranged for the comfort of the people. Mayor Morden was called to the chair. He said the people had assembled here for the purpose of hearing Mr. Blake, and he would now call on that hon. gentleman. On the dais were Sir John Macdonald, Hon. E. B. Wood, Mr. Bristol, Kenneth Mackenxie, H. M. Deroche, and others. Mr. Blake commenced by saying he came here on the part of his friend, Mr. Cartwright. He said Mr. Cartwright had been accused by Sir John of treachery at an after dinner gathering, and also at other places behind that gentlemen's back, but had never once spoken of that gentleman (Mr. C.) on the floor of the House. He said Mr. Cartwright had only acted in what the speaker thought a loyal manner towards his constituents by unmasking Sir John and his sale of public contracts. He walked into Sir John generally and spoke of his Government as being very rotten; dwelt a good deal on the Pacific Scandal, and gave the particulars from its organization.

Mr. Blake has been speaking for an hour.

Sir John will follow.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In reference to a statement in the "Standard" of Friday last, wherein it is reported that I was remanded on a charge against me until Tuesday, I beg to say I was not remanded nor have I been in custody, and the charge has this day been withdrawn.

*de17 1t FRANCIS FAY.

RAFFLE.

THE GREAT ANNUAL RAFFLE WILL take place at the Merchants' Exchange (under Odd Fellows' Hall) on Xmas Eve, for a valuable Gold Lever Hunting Watch (English) and a Silver Lever ditto; 110 chances at one dollar. The winner of the Gold Watch can have $75 for the same.

Also, at the same time and place, will be raffled Turkeys, Geese, Hams, Wines, Spirits, &c.

To prevent disappointment apply early.

de17 H. FORMAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

To Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAYOR of Victoria will hold a Court at the City Police Court, Broad street, on Monday next, the 22d December inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing Six Months.

Applications, for such Certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

By order, WM. LEIGH, C.P.C.

City Police Court, Broad st., Dec. 16th, 1873. de17

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

For Ft. Wrangel & Sitka.

THE STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA,

Will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW (Wednesday) morning at daylight. de16

SPIRITUALIST SEANCES.

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain

HAS TAKEN ROOMS AT THE ST NICHOlas Hotel and will receive visitors for private consultation in the Parlor between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and in the Evening (when not lecturing) between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

A PUBLIC SEANCE THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at the St. Nicholas, when a limited number will be admitted at 50 cents each. Tickets may be had at the Hotel Office.

THE CHARGE FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATION is $3 per hour for Gentlemen, and $2 per hour for Ladies. To those too poor to pay no charge will be made. de16

Victoria Public Schools.

THE EXAMINATIONS OF THE VICTORIA Public Schools will take place on Wednesday next, the 17th inst., commencing as follows:

Boys' School, Fort street, at 9:30 a. m.
Girls' School, Broughton street, at 1 p.m.

By order of the Board of School Trustees,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Secty. and Treas.

Victoria, B.C, Dec. 15, 1873. de16

ALHAMBRA HALL

FREE LECTURE!

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain,
The Wonderful Semi-trance Speaker
WILL LECTURE ON
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17th,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK,
Subject to be selected by the Audience.
de13 1w

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION.

THE USUAL ANNUAL Shooting Match will take place at Parson's Bridge Hotel, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20th, at ONE o'clock, sharp, for

FAT TURKIES, GEESE, Etc.

A FREE LUNCH will be provided.

A fine assortment of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

de16dw P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

Watches,

JEWELLERY AND DIAMONDS,
THE LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST
Assortment in the Province
SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
Presents,
—AT—
C. REDFERN'S,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO—A Very Fine Assortment of French Alabaster and Gilt

CLOCKS,

All of which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

de14dw C. REDFERN, Government St.

New Advertisements.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS Ex Recent Arrivals, the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet, Vve. Cliquot Pontardin, Eugene Cliquot, De Paul & Co., Special Cuvee, Grape Leaf, Jacktas.

WINES:

Preller, green label, Preller, Lormont, Chateau, Valmont, Gruau, Larose, Chablis, Chambertin, Beaune, Nuits, St. George's Volnay.

WHITE WINES:

LaTour Blanche, Graves, Sauterne, Sonoma Wines, Bourgogue, Mousseaux.

HOCKWINES:

Rhenish, Wirningen, Niersteiner, Stein Wine, Liebfraumilk, Johannisberg.

LIQUEURS:

Curacao, Maraschino, Kirsh, Kummel, White and Yellow, Creme de Noyau, Anisette, Absinthe, Vermouth, Ginger Wine, Cordials, Chartreuse, Cocktails.

BITTERS:

Boker's Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters, Angostura Bitters, Imperial Bitters, The Best Bitters, Turner's Stoughton Bitters, Orange Bitters, Holland Boonecmp Bitters, Pipifax Bitters.

WHISKIES and GINS:

Bourbon Whiskies, different grades, Lochnagar Whisky, Dunville Whisky, Cambachie Whisky, Islay Whisky, Daly's Whisky, Red Case Gin, Green Case Gin, Old Tom Gin S.P., Old Tom Gin, Bernard's.

CIDER in casks and cases.

BRANDIES in cases and bulk, different brands—Hennessy and Martell, T. Hine & Co., Champagne Vineyards, Sazerac, Buisent, Dubouche & Co., in case and bulk.

Lochnagar, Dunville in bulk;

Peppermint, Essence of Ginger;

Sherry and Port Wines in cases and bulk;

Jamaica Rum and other articles too numerous to mention. de14

ALL THE WAY FROM
JOHN O' GROAT'S HOUSE!!

CALL AND SEE

THOS. GORRIE'S

SPLENDID STOCK OF

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents.
Prices Very Low!

A CHRISTMAS TREE
And Other Prizes
To be Raffled
—ON—
NEW YEAR'S EVE

CORRIE'S BAZAR,
Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
de14

FURNITURE

BEDDING OF ALL KINDS
CROCKERY,
Class and Platedware,
Tinned and Enamelled Saucepans,
Cutlery,
Dinner and Tea Sets,
CARPETS,
TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTH,
CHINA MATTING,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BLACK ALPACAS,
Also—A largre assortment of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Received per "Prince of Wales."

Furniture Repaired, Bought and Exchanged.
Dinner Plates, Fifty Cents per Dozen.

Mansell & Holroyd,
Cor. Yates & Douglas Streets.
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FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND FURNITURE OF the Royal Hotel, Wharf street, conducted for the last 14 years by Mr. J. Wilcox, is offered for sale.

This Hotel, well situated opposite the landing place of all the principal steamers, offers one of those fine chances for investment out of which a good deal of money may be made. The only reason for selling is that the owner has other business that requires his full attention. For particulars enquire on the premises. de14

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclaire, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to

RODERICK FINLAYSON.

Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 20, 1873. oct21dw

New Advertisements.

NEW HAMS AND BACON

Ready for Christmas!!

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,
THE "ROYAL STANDARD"
FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS
—ALSO—
GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

—:o:—

I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF

BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,
Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.

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JAPANESE BAZAR.

G. BLASS & CO.

Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,
Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety

ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand; it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of Groceries please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

—:o:—

JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, BLACK REPUBLICAN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oct2dw

New Advertisements.

Grand EXTRA DISPLAY!

LONDON BAZAAR.

Charmingly Attractive Novelties for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
GIFTS!

Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.

Never before has there been a more magnificent, varied and enormous Collection of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES

DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

Pretty Mechanical Devices
REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,
Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,
ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embellished and decorated to please the eye and gratify the mind as well as serve their useful purpose, and include pretty things of trifling cost, and the richest and most graceful elegant productions that France and the Rhinelands, Bavaria, the Tyrol and Bohemia can furnish.

TOYS
INDIA RUBBER,
Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other conceivable kind of dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks, Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.

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EGGS! EGGS!

2 BBLS. CALIFORNIA EGGS
65 Cents per Dozen.

For Sale by M. R. SMITH,
de6 Victoria Bakery, Fort street.

CASSIAR GOLD MINES.

GOODS IMPORTED BY EVERY
ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LONDON.
EXPRESSLY FOR
MINERS' OUTFITS!
CHEAP AND GOOD!!

DAVID GREEN,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER!
Government St., adj. St. Nicholas Hotel.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS & CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY

Crimean and Baltic Shirts Made to Order from Oregon and English Materials and WARRANTED TO FIT. no16

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next,** for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. no25

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, 8th Dec., 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Victoria, December 15th, 1873.

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE ASSEMbly will be opened by His Honor the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, at two o'clock on Thursday next.

The New Gallery will be open to Visitors.

No Visitors will be admitted to the Floor of the House, except at the opening and closing of the Session, when a limited number of ladies will be admitted by Speaker's order.

Application for orders may be made to the Speaker at his residence, on the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

Ladies with Speaker's orders will enter by the door on the Eastern side of the House.

By direction of the Speaker,

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Assembly.

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Antoine Refor---A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMIlies that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. de6

St. Andrew's Church CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. Andrew's Church

BY THE CHOIR,
KINDLY ASSISTED BY
Members of other Choirs in the City
—ON—
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1873,
Commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets of Admission $1 50; to be obtained of Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation. de7

Steamer Enterprise

WILL LEAVE FOR NEW WESTminster on Tuesday, Dec. 23d and Dec 30th, returning on Wednesday following in each week. de16

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 17TH, 1873.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp California, fm Portland—L & J Boscowitz, Janion, Rhodes, Jules Rueff, JC, J Harvey (Nanaimo), J Hirst (Nanaimo), Welch-Rithet, HBCo, J G Mann, Findlay, Durham & Rodde, Lowe-Stahlschmidt, SD, S, Bossi, S D Levi (Nanaimo), A Rickman, Mitchell & Johnson, DL.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Stafford & Goodacre, H E Levy.

IMPORTS.

Per stmp California, fm Portland—4 sks bacon, 4 cs woolen goods, 4327 sks flour, 102 sks middlings, 815sks bran, 33 sks wheat, 20 sks chop, 18 kgs dried apples, 2 pkg fruit trees, 20 bales oatmeal.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—25 hd cattle, 1 bx eggs.

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 15th, Frances Ellen, youngest daughter of Frances and Henry Mansell, aged thirteen months and fifteen days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, Pandora street, at half-past two o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Supposed Loss of a Schooner.

The schooner Isabella, the property of Muir Bros., of Sooke, is supposed to have been lost off Trial Island during the blow on Monday, with all on board. She was loaded with lumber and sailed from Burrard Inlet, in company with the schooner Favorite, for Victoria. As she has not since been heard of, it is feared that she capsized, inasmuch as a schooner, on her beam ends, was observed drifting towards Tod's Bay on Monday afternoon. Is it no one's business to ascertain what vessel this was? The schooner Experiment, from Nanaimo, with coal, is also overdue here.

Columbia River Open.

The North Pacific reports Columbia River open from Portland to Astoria; most of the ice having gone out.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL.—The Young People's Social at the Alhambra last evening attracted a full house and was really one of the pleasantest and most sociable entertainment of the season. About three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. Rev. Mr. Pollard presided, and after grace had been said, the viands were attacked. There was an abundance of the beverage which "cheers but does not inebriate," and under its genial influence tongues were soon loosened and the "social" character of the entertainment was developed. After "tea" Rev. Wm. Pollard made a few observations *apropos* to the occasion, after which the choir sang "I'll wash my hands in innocency." Then followed a number of solos, duets, trios and quartettes, which were well rendered, especially Mr. Bagnall's solo "The Sailor Boy's Dream," and Prof. Rutan's "People will talk, you know." Mr. Bagnall (who, when encored, sang "The flag that for a thousand years,") was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Digby Palmer. The best pieces in the second part of the entertainment were, "Hark! the Song," "Ellsworth," and "Lady of Beauty." The entertainment closed by singing the Doxology and the National Anthem.

NEW HAMS AND BACON.—Heywood has new hams and bacon ready for Christmas, they having been specially cured for the holidays. He has also sugar and syrup-cured "Royal Standard" hams, a new brand, prepared expressly for this market; and his Cassiar Bacon, put up for the new mines, will be found superior to any other article in the Province. Parties buying supplies for the new diggings should call and see Heywood's stock.

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hoisery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Ruffilings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's real Kid Gloves with Tassels and 1 and 2 Buttons, new styles in Dark Prints and Derrys. * *

CHANGED HER COURSE. — The Tacoma *Tribune* says that orders have been received at Port Townsend, from the house at San Francisco, for the ship Dashing Wave, on arrival from Callao, to proceed to Nanaimo for coal. From the circumstance, and information received from our Port Gamble correspondent, we should judge that there is a sudden inquiry for large quantities of Nanaimo coal in the San Francisco market, and that its transportation pays better than lumber at this time.

BREAKDOWN.—The tug Goliah, while towing the ship Dashing Wave into Nanaimo harbor on Monday morning, suddenly broke her piston-rod. The Captain's son came down by way of Saanich and left for Puget Sound in the North Pacific to secure the services of the tug Cyrus Walker to assist the crippled boat.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CONCERT. — The ladies and gentlemen who have volunteered to sing at this Concert had their last practice last evening, and the highly satisfactory character of their efforts gives promise of a very pleasant musical treat to-morrow evening. The Concert will take place in the Church.

BAD BOYS have broken several of the street gas lamps with stones, and last night they climbed one of the posts on Yates street and turned off the gas. We hear that the boys are known and that they will be proceeded against.

THE PIPING. — Four bids for the wrought-iron mains required for the City Water Works have been received by the Water Commissioner—contents unknown. Cast-iron mains would cost, in Glasgow, $85,000.

ROW AT TACOMA.—Another row has occurred at Tacoma in which Messrs. Kahon and Wallace were stabbed in the neck and warrants are out for H. N. Steele and one Fuller.

A DISPATCH has been received announcing the death in England of James W. Johnson, late Equity Judge for Nova Scotia, and for many years the leader of the Conservative party in that Province.

MR. JOHN COPLAND, formerly of this city, is at Clyde, Scotland. He met with a severe accident, not long ago, by being thrown from a horse.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of the Boys' School will take place at 9:30 this morning; and of the Girls' School at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Northern Pacific Railway.

The Seattle *Intelligencer*, a journal which usually takes a dispassionate and correct view of such matters, has a leading article on the above subject in the course of which it tells some home truths. The immediate occasion of the article is the circulation of a rumour to the effect that the railway might be continued through from Kalama to Seattle next spring, provided the people of the latter place hold out sufficient inducements. Our contemporary doubts the genuineness of this proposal; but, assuming its *bona fides*, it asks, "What benefit would it be to this place? or to Puget Sound? or to the Territory.?" and it adds, "It is very certain that the views of our people have changed marterially since last summer when they made so extravagantly liberal offers to secure the *terminus* at Seattle. It is now held to be pretty certain that the railroad from Kalama eastward up the Columbia river will never be built by the N. P. R. R. Co. But if built, it will be in the remote future, and will then have river navigation to contend with for three-fourths of a year; and more than this, nine-tenths of all the produce from that rich grain-growing region will go to its foreign market *via* the mouth of that river, and not by the round-about track from Kalama to Puget Sound." The "Intelligencer" proceeds to lay bare the malafide policy of the Directors of the N. P. Railway; it points out the utter absurdity of the route selected, and it concludes that until there is a new departure and a return to the original idea of the straightest possible line between Duluth and Seattle through the Snoqualmie Pass, turning neither to British Columbia on the right, nor to Oregon on the left, the success of the Northern Pacific is a thing neither to be hoped for nor desired. It is perfectly clear from the tone of the article that our neighbours have come to calm afterthought and that the terminus fever which raged so on Puget Sound a few months ago has subsided.

ROTATION.—As the seasons revolve, each with their peculiar interest, there is not one of the four more attractive than the "Christmas Holidays." The fact of an unprosperous past year and an obscure and unpropitious approaching new one, becomes very properly smothered in the strict observance of the season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reminding one of the holidays, and the utility of a full purse and generous heart, we will be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in expressing a belief that unlike them the specialties we have adopted for the occasion would do credit to any city of importance, Juvenile books, beautifully illustrated, and other attractive and instructive incentives to knowledge. Also, a general assortment of Gift Books for those more mature. Handsome Church Services and Prayer Books, a few chaste and beautiful Oleographic Pictures in appropriate frames, such as would adorn any respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. To enumerate other attractions becomes painful. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

EDUCATIONAL.—Application has been made by the settlers of Cedar District, Nanaimo, to have a school established under the provisions of the act. The proposed site for the school is the in neighbourhood of where the ill-fated lattice bridge touched the south-east bank of Nanaimo River. Cedar District is rapidly growing in importance, and a bridge over the river is a desideratum which must not be any longer delayed. It is a necessity for which provision should be made.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, sailed from Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf at the usual hour yesterday morning, for Comox, Nanaimo and way ports, with the mails, six fine mules for the Wellington coal mine, a large freight and about 15 passengers. Among the passengers were: Mrs. Harris and child, Miss Munro and Messrs. Jerome and Mayer. The Douglas returns on Friday.

MINISTERIAL UTTERANCES.—At his nomination, at Napierville, on the 27th, ult., the Hon. A.A. Dorion said the Government would build the Pacific Railroad, enlarge the canals, endeavor to obtain reciprocity with the United States, leave the New Brunswick School Question with the Imperial Privy Council, as agreed to by the Council of Catholic Bishops, and if it be proved that Reil and his party were promised amnesty, it would be a great point in favor of Riel.

THE WELLINGTON MINES.—Yesterday morning six very fine mules were shipped for Nanaimo on the steamer Sir James Douglas, where they will be employed at the Wellington coal mines or Departure Bay.

SPIRITUAL LECTURE.—Mrs. Chamberlain will deliver a second lecture on Spiritualism at the Alhambra this evening at 7 o'clock. After the lecture deceased friends of persons present will be describe Admission free.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—The wash-up last week of claims on Lightning Creek, as received by Mr. J. H. Todd, was as follows: Victoria, 150 ozs.; Vancouver, 130 ozs.; and Vanwinkle, 40 ozs.

STATE OF THE RIVER.—A telegram from Cheam, Fraser River, yesterday, states that rain was falling heavily and that there were signs of the breaking up of the ice, which was still jammed at Cheam.

THE London *Times* demands that the inquiry into the Pacific Scandal shall not stop with the resignation of the Macdonald Ministry.

GEOLOGISTS.—Messrs. Selwyn and Richardson have arrived at Montreal and are preparing their reports on the Northwest and British Columbia.

THE California came round to Brodrick's wharf yesterday and discharged freight. She will sail at daylight this morning for Sitka and Fort Wrangle.

FOR CASSIAR.—About 20 miners for Cassiar went on board the California last night.

THE MAILS.—The steamer North Pacific, with the overland mails, arrived at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

LICENSING COURT.—The Mayor will hold a Court for granting retail liquor licenses on the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

SALES of several mining claims at Cassiar have been effected in this city.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House Committee on Post Offices and Post roads held a meeting yesterday, at which was read the Bill proposed by the Sub Committee with reference to the delivery of public documents through mails. The bill voted upon in substance authorizes all public documents to be sent free through mails, a free exchange of newspapers, and free delivery of newspapers in Counties wherein published. In distributing public documents, a stamp is provided, to be placed in custody of an officer of the House, to be attached to every book, phamplet, and document sent from either branch of Congress. To prevent abuse of power by unauthorized parties it is also necessary for the name of the member sending documents, to be appended to the package.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Rio to the Pacific Mail Co., says the Colorado sailed on the 20th of November for San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The *Times* Washington special says, a letter of the Secretary of War, arraigning General Howard, late Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, for fraud and malfeasance in office, together with voluminous official documents bearing on the case, were submitted to Congress to-day. The total amount of money missing is $278,000, some of which the Department think can be recovered by suits against Howard and Church, and the Young Men's Christian Association here, who have received some of the money. An official investigation of Adjutant General's office shows that most of the money taken belongs to the Colored Bounty fund and that claimants neither government money, nor can General Howard produce a voucher. His only defense seems to be that the government could not hold him responsible for the money after it had passed into his hands, and he selected a disbursing agent, utterly unknown to law, to stand between him and the settlements at the Treasury. Howard's papers are in such endless confusion that the government can only tell how much money it has lost by the amount appropriated. Howard is to be prosecuted civilly, criminally, and by court-martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. McFadden has inroduced bills appropriating $60,000 for the public buildings at Olympia, and $40,000 for similar purposes at Port Townsend, also, directing surveys for improving the rivers in Washington Territory.

The House Judiciary Committee have agreed to report in favor of the total repeal of the bankrupt act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Samuel Nelson, Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court, died suddenly of apoplexy while sitting in his chair at 11 o'clock this afternoon at his residence in this place.

A London despatch, dated the 12th, says the ship Arabia, from Calcutta, for Boston, foundered at sea in Latitude 28° Longitude 63° west. A part of the crew were landed at Gravesend to-day. The remainder (13) were drowned while bailing.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A special from Berlin says, the Cammander of one of the German vessels, seized by the Spanish man-of-war in Sooloo Archapelago, and carried to Manila, writes home that himself and crew were sent to prison and kept there 2 months receiving very harsh treatment at the hands of the Spanish officials. Dispatches also says public feeling in Germany is much excited over the seizure of the vessels, and the fullest satisfaction for the insult to the German flag is demanded.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—General Dominque has assumed the command of the forces besieging Cartegena. Yesterday the reveiw of all the troops took place. The bombardment has been temporarily suspended.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Last night several hundred men marched cheering and shouting to the Plaza Des Armes; gathering at the Capt. General's palace, they gave noisy expressions to their dissatisfaction at the departure of the Virginius, and their disapproval of the course of the prominent persons who favored the delivery of the vessel. Two Spaniards who endeavored to pacify the mob were suddenly hustled about, and several shots, believed to be accidental, were fired. The crowd lingered around the palace till midnight, when Capt. General Jovellar addressed them, and prevailed upon them to go to their houses.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Flour—6 50@7 extra, wheat, 2 32½; barley feod, weak, 1 40@1 50; brewing, 1 60@1 65; Oats, light feed 160@170 choice, 1 75@180; spuds, sweets 2 00 others quiet at 70@1 10.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 12—England has asked France to facilitate inquiry into the Ville de Havre disaster, and has offered to defray expenses of British witnesses. France has accepted the offer, and promises that the investigation shall be searching and complete.

Fourteen persons have been found drowned in the Docks since the late fog.

BERNE, Dec. 12—The Swiss government has decided to hand the Papal Nuncio his passport on account of the Pope's last encyclical letter.

PARIS, Dec. 12—The Island San Marguerite has been selected as the place of confinement for Marshal Bazaine.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Over coats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. * * *

English Mail.

[Dates to Nov. 13.]

A Berlin correspondent telegraphed that the attack of rheumatism from which the German Emporer was suffering had been unusually severe and obstinate. Although the pains had abated, his Majesty was still weak.

An unfortunate termination to a boxing match, with gloves, in a room of an athletic club at Portsmouth, had caused great consternation among the ameteurs of muscular exercises in that town. Two men had contended for a much longer time than is allowed by the rules of gymnastic societies in London and elsewhere and one of the opponents succumbed only under such punishment as ended in his death.

Nov. 9th was the thirty-second birthday of The Prince of Wales; and, as the anniversary fell this year on Sunday, the festivities were divided between Saturday and Monday. The annual dinner of the tradesmen enjoying the patronage of his Royal Highness was held at Willis's Rooms, 240 persons sitting down to a banquet.

The latest arrangements with respect to the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh fix the date of that event as the 21st of January. The German Crown Prince and Princess will leave Berlin for St. Petersburg three or four days earlier.

Before the police tribunal in Cologne, Archbishop Melcher and Bishop Baudri had been charged with libelling four clergyman of the Old Catholic community, and with calumnating the general body. The Public Prosecutor asked the Court to inflict on the Archbishop, as author of the document, a sentence of three months' imprisonment and a fine of 400 thalers. Judgment was postponed.

The Royal Speech delivered at the opening of the Belgian Chambers had impressed the public very unfavorably. Both parties complained of the absence from it of all intimation of public views. The Liberals and Catholics were equally indignant on the subject. Next a Commission was to have been appointed by the Chambers to prepare an address to the Throne, but there was not a quorum of members present.

The long-expected battle in Navarre between the Carlists and the Republican Army of the North had been fought in Navarre, and resulted in a Carlist victory. The engagement took place near Mount Oleiza, in the neighborhood of Miranda del Arga. Both sides appeared to have sustained heavy losses. On the side of the Royalists Valdespina and Veyila were reported killed, while on that of the Republicans General Moriones, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the North was wounded and made prisoner, General Primo de Rivero killed, and large numbers of inferior officers captured.

Reciprocity with Canada and Mexico.

[San Francisco Bulletin, Dec. 5th.]

Commercial men in the Eastern and Northwestern States are agitating for a renewal of the reciprocity treaty with Canada. The project was indorsed by merchants and business men from all parts of the Union at the recent meeting of the National Board of Trade in Chicago. Indirectly the subject was also alluded to on the visit of the Senate Committee on Transportations to Montreal, where both Canadian and American statesmen advocated the adoption of the fullest and freest facilities for commerce between both countries. The opening of the international bridge at Buffalo has given a fresh impetus to the project. The Washington Treaty, so far as it relates to Canada, is based upon the principle of reciprocity. But all the arguments which are advocated in favor of reciprocity and freedom for trade and commerce with the people to the north of us can be applied for the freedom of trade with Mexico. Everybody knows that Mexico offers one of the finest fields for enterprise on the Continent. The country under the rule of Tajeda is progressing. Railroads are building in both countries by which Mexico will be brought into connection with the railroad system of the United States. Tajeda and his administration have repeatedly expressed their desire for closer relations with the people of this Republic, and it might be advantageous if our commercial men and statesmen turned their attention to the question of reciprocity with Mexico.

Statistics recently published show that the foreign trade of Mexico is at present limited, amounting to only about $5 per capita on the whole population. Our imports from Mexico in 1871 were valued at about $17,500,000 whereas the exports to that country, were only about $7,500,000, leaving a balance of trade against us to the amount of $10,000,000. If this can be made up by increased importations into Mexico from the United States, it might be of advantage to both people. A treaty of reciprocity with Canada would chiefly benefit those States contiguous to the border line. The principal result to California would be to bring Vancouver coal in direct competition with that sent to this market from the Bellingham Bay and Coos Bay mines. There would be no enlargement of any market for the products of the Pacific Coast and Territories; whereas, under a reciprocity treaty with Mexico, we should have a market close home for our flour and the products of those industries already established here, and considerable encouragement would be offered to the building up of new ones. The English statesman, John Bright, in one of his speeches in favor of the United States made during the war, said that his greatest hope for the American continent was the good time coming, when from the frozen zone to the Isthmus a man should be able to travel without the annoyance and hindrance of passing through one Custom-house. It might be well if those States interested in trade with Mexico gave some attention to the subject, so that when Canadian reciprocity is discussed in Congress, an investigation may be had on the desirability of negotiating with Mexico for a similar arrangement.

JEWELRY.—J. L. Jungerman, the well-known Jeweler of Government Street, has, in addition to his ordinarily large and fine selection of of fine goods, received by the last steamer, many of the richest kinds of Jewelry of the latest manufacture. These were imported expressly with a view to supplying purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also, the richest solid silver and electro-plated ware will be found there. Prices reduced to meet holiday trade. * *

LADIES, do not fail to examine our stock of Fall Boots and Shoes, Children's Shoes especially. Branch Japanese Store, Government street. * *

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the Groceries, Wines and Spirits sold by John Boyd, Pattrick's Corner, Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended to him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of Whisky declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market for delicacy of flavor and general excellence. The blend will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive season. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * *

Notices.

MILITIA NOTICE.

NO. 1 COMPANY OF THE VICTORIA Volunteer Militia, having completed it establishment of officers and men, a meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and enrolling No. 2 Company.

C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.,
D.A.G. of Militia.
de16

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel on Yates street, Victoria, as Saloon and Lodging house keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKeon, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.

WILLIAM McKEON,
CHAS. H. TREHART.
Dated 15th Dec., 1873. de16 1m

NOTICE.

WHEREAS GILBERT TOMPKINS, LATE of the Mainland, British Columbia, Packer, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1873, Notice is hereby given that the said Gilbert Tompkins is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Monday, Twenty-ninth day of December, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court Office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theodore Davie, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

de16 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS to Messrs Kelly and Taylor, I beg to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to my successors, who will be found worthy of it.

JOHN DICKSON.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mr John Dickson, will continue to carry on the **Stove and Tin Business** on the same premises, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Victoria public.

KELLY & TAYLOR.
Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873. no21 1m

NOTICE.

THE OLD BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS OF Webster & Co, more recently that of Jesse Cowper, will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no12

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNDER the style of Matthews, Richards & Co, will, after his date, be carried on under the name of

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.
no11

NOTICE.

UNLESS THE TWO SOWS AND ONE Small Pig, which broke into my field (known as part of Beckley Farm), are claimed and the damages and expenses paid before 11 a. m. on Monday, the 15th inst., they will be sold to defray part of the expenses.

G. RICHARDSON,
Victoria Hotel, Government St.
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SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the "Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District," stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary—$70 a month.

E. H. JACKSON,
no9 Secty. and Treas. Cedar Hill School.

School Notice.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF SOUTH SAANICH School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Trustees, South Saanich School District, stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary $70 a month.

J. D. BRYANT,
de6 Sec. and Treas. South Saanich School.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

MUNICIPAL—TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, Broad street, until Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and Gravelling Courtenay street from Douglas to Government street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 11, 1873. de12

MUNICIPAL.
TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a. m to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

Public Notice.
Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C. no22

Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Victoria, B.C, to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute Children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

The Secretary of the
Orphan's Home,
no80mdw Victoria.

Auction Sales

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
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Will sell at his salesroom, Yates street on

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T. B. HUMPHREYS,
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CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned early in October last,

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With a white face. Unless the owner proves property and pays expenses before Christmas Day it will be sold.

W. MALTBY.
December 8th, 1873. de9

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Prince Alfred.

Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts,
Eastern and California Eggs,
Groceries and Provisions.

For Sale Low by
de10 1m BAINES & PITTS.

Department of Marine & Fisheries

Lighthouse Provisions.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
de9 New Westminster Papers Copy.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

TO THE

ROYAL NAVY, &c.

For Fresh Meat and Vegetables,
" Biscuit, Soft Bread and Flour.
" Provisions and Soap, Water,
" Coals and Coke, Firewood.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on 5th January, 1874, for the supply of the abovementioned Stores.

Separate Tenders to be made for:

FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES,
BISCUIT, SOFT BREAD AND FLOUR,
PROVISIONS AND SOAP,
WATER,
COAL AND COKE,
FIREWOOD.

Lists of the Articles required, together with the Terms of all the Contracts, can be seen at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon.

No additional rate will be paid for fresh beef arising from imported cattle.

All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Tenders are to be enclosed in Sealed Envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the articles tendered for and deposited in the Tender Box at this Office on Monday, the 5th of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., before and after which time no Tender will be received.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
27th November, 1873. } no28

Steamer Sir Jas. Douglas

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON TUESDAY Morning, 22d inst., and return on Wednesday evening the 23d.

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., and return on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

de9

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyate" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

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The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873, no13 1m

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 15th December, 1873, for the following Wrought Iron Pipes for supplying the City of Victoria with water:

15,000 feet No. 14 Iron, more or less;
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